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In re application of

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DEVICE FOR TREATING A SURFACE
OF A SUBSTRATE, AND A PLASMA
SOURCE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the accompanying Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) mailed May 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.